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EDITORIAL

There is no charge for **Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found,** and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

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Dear Editor

We have for the past week had to put up with Bar Hill children shouting, swearing, playing football, climbing up onto the garages and going to the toilet behind the bushes, throwing ice cream wrappers on the ground, with no consideration for any neighbours in the surrounding area.

This is happening on the green area between The Brambles and Hollytrees. A sign was put up by the parish council to advise that this is not an area for playing ball games but this was removed by children a few years ago.

If this continues we will be contacting the police and reporting this as anti-social behaviour. Perhaps the parents would like us to come and do this outside their house all day and see what we are having to put up with.

Name and address supplied.

Birds and cats. (We've had Dogs & Poo.?.)

This will put the cat among the pigeons. I was quite astounded to read on the RSPB web site that in May 2010 an estimated 55 million birds were killed by cats. With nearly all bird species in great decline they need our help. When getting a kitten, don't buy a toy with feathers on. don't put bread/water on the grass - make sure it's put high up. If possible a bell on the collar will give the birds a sporting chance. If you have cats try not to feed the birds in your garden: if you do this you are just feeding your cats.....just try to be aware of the birds. Can you imagine a world without birds? no singing, no watching them trying to get the youngsters in the bird bath - they have a hell of a job because, like children, they are not keen on water. It's very funny. I was once told it's a balance of nature,,,birds eat worms etc, cats eat birds, what eats a cat,???. I don't dislike cats, I grew up with them, and have great affection for them. Please just give it some thought.. thank you

Jean Burrage

Dear Margaret

I must respond to the recent letters regarding dog mess on the village greens. While this is a problem and unpleasant, it is not as dangerous as some suggest. Some research shows that the most serious infection which can result is the ocular larva migrans (OLM) variant of toxocariasis which is caused by roundworm. This can result in eye damage and in severe cases, blindness. However there are less than 20 new cases of OLM reported annually in the UK (source NHS). This is a tiny risk and it should be remembered that responsible dog owners will worm their dogs. I suggest that those who find dog fouling an issue carry a plastic bag and clean it up.

Another significant problem on the greens is litter. This is most noticeable after sunny days and organised sports events. An encounter with litter that may include glass and metal may not be so obviously unpleasant in the majority of cases, but is potentially much more harmful than one with dog faeces. If a cut does result from such an encounter there are real risks of infection including sepsis (blood-poisoning) and tetanus.

I feel strongly that both the littering and fouling laws should be rigorously enforced. However your suggestion that photographic evidence of dog fouling is taken is at best naive. Firstly, unless one is psychic to know that it is not going to be picked up, one would have to photograph every dog bowel movement you saw. This at best would get you funny looks and an odd reputation.

I've never actually seen a case of deliberate uncollected fouling and I walk my dog at least once a day plus other trips across the greens. I've only seen one case were an owner was not watching their dog (they were watching a football match) and when it was pointed out to them they immediately cleaned it up.

Yours faithfully

Robert Atkinson

Apologies for editing your letter Robert – pressure of space. Perhaps you would tell our residents how they should go about getting evidence if you don't like my suggestion of photographing/videoing perpetrators? You say the laws should be rigorously enforced – tell us how please.

Editor.

Dear Editor

Over the past few weeks I know of several friends and relations who have fallen and ended up in hospital because of the perilous state of many of the paths round Barhill.

Now several of my older friends feel house bound because of the state of the paths.

Bar hill has a large number of older frailer people who are not steady on their feet and the continued bad state of the paths is a barrier to their enjoyment of this otherwise lovely village.

My sister whom broke her arm tripping was told by the parish council when she complained that she should complain to Balfour Beaty the contractor doing the lamp work...(something that has dubious value since the payback time will be so long).

It is the local councils job to maintain and monitor the paths they should not pass the buck.

Whilst I know that times are hard and money is short surely the extra cost to the NHS ,social services etc. of caring for injured people means that ensuring our paths are passable and not a hazard should be at the top of the council's agenda.

Dave Harding

8 Almond Grove

Dear Residents

It is the responsibility of the County Council to repair the paths in the village, with the exception of a few which belong to the Parish Council. As I am sure you know, the County Council has had to make cuts in its expenditure but there is a fund for minor highway repairs (which includes footpaths), and the Parish Council has made an application for funds to repair the footpaths. If the Parish Council is granted funds, it will have to put 10% into the "pot". If the Parish Council is successful in its bid, it is anticipated that the Parish Council's share will come from the rental income from "The Willows", so will not come from Council Tax.

In preparation for making the application, Councillors surveyed the whole village and photographs were taken of the footpaths which had the worst surfaces. All of these, together with a report, were sent to the County Council and, I understand, that the meeting to decide who will get funds is to be held later in April or early May when our County Councillor John Reynolds will be present and, I am sure, lobbying on our behalf. The raised manhole on the spine path hear Appletrees has finally been repaired, and is now level..

As far as the excavations around the street lights are concerned, my understanding is that the area will be made good once the ground has settled. If there are any problems which residents feel need to be attended to then they should contact Balfour Beatty who have set up a dedicated telephone line for enquiries. (0800 7838 247)

Margaret Sellars

Chairman, Parish Council

GUS THE NEW GUIDE DOG PUPPY

Hi everyone! My name is Gus and I came to live with grandma and granddad, my puppy walkers when I was only 7 weeks old. My mum is a black Labrador and my dad is a Golden Retriever, I have 9 brothers and sisters, 5 of us are black like mum and five are golden like dad. I did miss them at first but now I love living in Bar Hill. I go shopping with grandma to Tesco's which is great fun as lots of people make a fuss of me and tell me I am gorgeous which I already know. I can find my way back home again. I go much faster going back so that I can have a nice snooze in my bed - it is very tiring being admired but I love it.

I have a special friend called Nelson: he is three weeks younger than me and we play together a lot. I taught Nelson to cry at the door to go out to spend a penny whenever he wants a treat and not to wait until he needs to go out. He taught me a good game - you creep out of the room when our humans go out and forget to close the door properly then you find somewhere to hide and start to cry very loudly. Our humans think we are hurt and search frantically for us then when they find us give us an extra special treat and make a great fuss of us.

I also went to Peterborough to play with my sister Becky. We had great fun playing together before we went out for lunch with our humans. We had a little noisy conversation in the pub at first but as we were rather tired we went to sleep all through lunch, although we made sure we were fed before we let our humans eat. On the way home we both decided we were too exhausted to walk so went on sit down strike to make our humans carry us. We made sure we wiped our muddy paws all over their clothes: after all they have shoes to keep their feet clean and we don't get anything.

I am going to stay with some other puppy walkers for a few days while grandma and granddad help my Auntie Debbie move house so I will have lots of fun playing with my friends.

Grandma said to tell you that Vania, her last puppy, has settled down in big dog school and shares her kennel with two boy dogs. When I go to school I hope I can share with two girls but I won't be going yet as I have a lot of important things to learn first. When you read this I will be 16 weeks old and getting very grown up.

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We're finally ready for the start of the new season, and the first team in action will be the new midweek team, who have a Pye Cup match against Over on the evening of Thursday May 3. The 15 eight-ball overs is a new format to the club, with the Business House League season under the same rules beginning on Thursday May 17. Matches start at 6 pm.

The CCA Junior League season starts on Saturday May 5 when the first XI host Cambridge NCI III in Division 2B, starting at 1.30 pm.

With the seconds not in action until the following week, a further warm-up match will be played on Sunday May 6 between two club teams.

Wednesday May 9 is the turn of the under-12's to make their first appearance for the club, when they host Over. The youth matches start at 6 pm.

Full fixtures for the next month are below, and any support is welcome.

Our youth training sessions started on Tuesday April 24, and will continue every Tuesday night from 6.30 pm to 8 pm on the village green until the end of term, and beyond if there is demand.

All equipment is provided, and the signing on fee is only £10 per child, with no other fees at all payable this season. Children in Years 5, 6 and 7 will form the under-12 squad, but we cater for children of all ages.

The Tuesday night sessions are also open to any adult members who want a bit of extra practice.

The club is looking for new members, regardless of age, gender and level of experience. For more information, please contact me on the number below. We have no adult membership fees, and only charge match fees.

May I also remind members that the club shop is open for business, catering for all your clothing needs, via the portal on our website.

Finally, thanks to those members who helped out at the Cricket Force event, either working on the pitch or tidying up our container.

Much more about the club can be found on our website at **www.barhillcricket.org.uk** and we also now have a noticeboard in the Social Club.

Forthcoming fixtures:

Thurs May 3 – Over (H, Pye Cup)
Sat May 5 – Cambridge NCI III (H, first XI league)
Sun May 6 – Intra-club match
Wed May 9 – Over (H, under-12s)
Sat May 12 – Over II (H, second XI league)
Wed May 16 – Cambourne (H, under-12s)
Thurs May 17 – Dobblers (H, Business House League)
Sat May 19 – Milton (A, first XI league)
Sat May 19 – Madingley II (H, second XI league)
Thurs May 23 – Swaffhams (A, Business House League)
Sat May 26 – Wilbrahams II (H, first XI league)
Sat May 26 – Willingham II (A, second XI league)
Wed May 30 – Histon (H, under-12s)
Thurs May 31 – Girton (A, Business House League)
Sat June 2 – Fen Ditton (H, first XI league)

* Away match against Coton under-12's to be arranged for week beginning May 21

Paul Stimpson 201212

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BAR HILL COLTS F.C

There are only a few games left in the season and just to remind you all of our end of season presentation on Saturday 19 May at the Village Hall commencing at 5.30pm. So come along and celebrate with all our teams

RANGERS IN HILLSBOROUGH CUP ACTION

Ranger 8 – 0 March

Bar Hill rang the changes for this first round match against March the under 16 league's bottom club with **Matt Childs** replacing **Ben Loraine** in goal and most of the players at some point playing in a different position from normal.

Despite these changes, Rangers' attitude was the same positive one that has been seen in recent performances.

Ben scored his first goal of the season before **Ashley Skelton** doubled the teams lead. **Alex Mendez** lobbed their keeper to add a third before half time

The second half saw further goals from **Jim Murray, Joe Northfield, Kieron Welch** and a double from **Luke Barber** saw Rangers into the next round

SPORT RELIEF IN BAR HILL ??

Earlier in the season, the Colts collected some past kits and footballs and arranged for these to be sent to children in East Afica.

An email has been received from the charity thanking us for our contribution. They can be found at the following: website **'www.opsunshinesouthwest.org.uk'.** They are a Christian organisation that receive equipment which they distribute to schools, orphanages and hospitals throughout Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi and Zimbabwe in East Africa.

We would like to continue to support this charity and if anyone or our teams have items such as kits, footballs, boots and/or other suitable items to deliver to **Paul Neal** at **35 Foxhollow** and he will make arrangements for these to be sent – probably later in the year

Haverhill 1 - 1 Bar Hill All-Stars

The Allstars started off strongly with some good defensive work from **Megan Crane, Jess Curry** and **Kirsty Paine**. Some great saves from **Ellie Bryden** kept the score 0 - 0 at half time

However, 5 minutes into the second-half Haverhill opened the scoring.

Despite this setback, the girls battled on with some great midfield play from **Anna Bennett, Teegan Hayden-Smith** and **Grace Cooper** who tested the keeper with a long range shot. Strong runs from **Francesca Worrall** and **Hannah Stepney** created chances and after a great corner from **Pip Hayden-Evans** the ball found its way to **Anna** who slotted it into the back of the net.

A good result from two evenly matched teams.

Player of the match:

Teegan for her first performance in midfield.

BOMBERS FOR GOALS

If it's goals you want to see, come and watch our under 13 team. Currently lying second in their division with 15 wins from 17 games, our under 13 team have scored an amazing 151 goals this season – with 24 in one game alone

This is the Bombers first season playing 11 a side football and experiencing off-side for the first time. However, with good training the team have not only held a fantastic defensive line but have usually handled staying onside themselves when attacking.

The team have given two boys the opportunity of captaining the team – **Harvey Dibden-Angus** and **Elliot Davies** who have led the team superbly and set a great example of workrate and positive attitude

Interesting fact

Of all the 22 divisions covering all age ranges of the Colts league, the Bombers hold the highest goal difference of 119!

UNDER 14's AT CAMBRIDGE STADIUM

Our under 14 team have been chosen by the Colts League to participate in a memorial match at Cambridge Stadium in Trumpington Road on Wednesday 9 May – kick off 6.30pm

So, if you are free that evening, please come and support Rob and his team.

WOMEN'S TEAM...

I will have finished University by the end of May and am therefore keen to set up training sessions with the intention of starting the first EVER women's football team in Bar Hill.

I have had a few responses but please contact me directly on vickyneal1990@hotmail.com if you or any sister, mum's, friends that would be interested then if numbers are good I can look at starting some training sessions over the summer months.

I cannot stress enough that it could just be for keeping fit or meeting new people, you do not have to have played before, just come and have fun.

For an update on all our teams and of the Club, please visit our website at **'www.barhillcolts.co.uk'**

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Vicky x

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Volunteering

Many of you have offered to help in the Library over the last year or so. At our coffee morning on Thursday 3 May there will be a special focus on volunteering. Staff from the Library and Information Service will be there to tell us about what we can do and explain what skills and experience are needed. Tasks we can help with include helping to support people of all ages in using self-service equipment, shelving returned books and facilitating use of the Library outside the published opening hours.

Do come along if you are willing to give up some time to serve your community in this way. If you are interested in volunteering but cannot come at that time, please let staff at the Library have your name. They will be able to tell you more and issue you with an application form.

The coffee morning will run, as usual, from 10 am to noon.

There will be another coffee morning on 7 June, same time, same place.

The Coffee Stop

This takes place every Wednesday at 10 am until 12 noon at the Library. Coffee, tea and biscuits are served, and it is a good opportunity to meet friends old and new and have a chat. Everyone is welcome. We support the "Friends of the Library" in making good use of this valuable resource and keeping it open for everyone. We would love to see you on a Wednesday morning.

As you will have seen round the village the replacement of the old Street Lights with the new, energy efficient, ones is well underway with the old lights on parts of the ring-road already having been turned off and removed.

The old street lights were affixed with a plastic identify tag with a number for that light (which when combined with the street) was unique. This tag also had an 0800 number on which to report a fault. The new lights have a sticker instead (which is less likely to be broken off) and the contact number has changed to;

0800 7838247

There is also an on-line form you can use to report faults with the street lights here;

http://www.lightingcambridgeshire.com/report_fault.aspx In order to report a fault you'll need to have both the unique code from the lamp (for example L2PAV) and the Street Name on which the street light is located. For the lights on the paths you need to enter the nearest street number and be as detailed as possible about where the light is located (just in case the nearest street isn't the *right* street!).

Andy Pellew (County Councillor)

Bar Hill Sports and Social Club

The Sports and Social Club is situated on the top floor of the Village Hall. You can watch live sports on our two large TV screens in HD, play pool, darts, skittles and cribbage or enjoy a drink in our conservatory bar.

What's on in May?

Xbox 360 Bowling Competition	5th May, 2012
Jenna Quinn, Singer	11th May, 2012
Membership Draw	12th May, 2012
Membership Draw	26th May, 2012

Looking Ahead...

Paul Lake, singer 23rd June,
Nicole Lawrence, X Factor Finalist 24th August,
Dean Alexander, Singer 15th September,

Visit our website, www.bhssc.org.uk or Facebook (Barhillsports Socialclub) for details of future entertainment and events.

Virtual Tenpin

Come and play in our Xbox 360 knock-out tenpin bowling competition. Saturday, 5th May, @7:30pm, free entry. **Not to be missed!**

Saturday Football Teams - Future Games

Bar Hill Sports & Social, Kershaw BIS 3B League
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Saturday, 14/4, 1500, Home to Mott MacDonald
Saturday, 21/4, 1605, Home to Papworth Reserves
Wednesday, 25/4, 1815, Home to Haslingfield.
Saturday, 28/4, 1605, Home to Melbourn

Not a Member?

New members are always welcome, join now for £10. Pop in and have a look around. Please ask the bar staff for a membership form. See our website for opening times. The club also has a **junior membership** for 16 and 17 years olds for a one off payment of £5. This is valid until full membership can be obtained at 18.

Andrew Wilkin
01954 781881 (BHSSC)

Concert by Maiko Mori, pianist, and the Rhythm of Life at Bar Hill Church on Saturday, 30 June at 7:30 pm

Maiko Mori is an international concert pianist and we're immensely privileged to welcome her to perform for us in Bar Hill. She will be playing a selection of light classical works, rag time music, and other popular pieces to uplift and entertain us all.

Sharing the limelight will be the Cambourne-based all-ladies Rhythm of Life, who will be singing time-honoured favourites from shows, films and stage, adding a vocal sparkle to what promises to be a memorable, magical, mid-summer concert.

Tickets are £8 for adults and £6 for children and concessions; the price includes light refreshments. We very much hope you can join us for a delightful evening alive with incredible music and sparkling song.

To reserve your tickets, please contact Laura at email cbpticketing@gmail.com or telephone her on 01234 340389; alternatively, telephone Sue on 01954 780260.

Colin Byrne

Bar Hill Fête latest news

The working party are continuing to plan for this year's fête. The evening entertainment is almost finalised and expertly organised, as usual, by Alan Hewings and Mark Levitt. The majority of the acts are confirmed and we are confident we have a good range of bands to suit everyone. We are thrilled that Domino are sponsoring the evening entertainment to enable us to get a great headline act.

Tesco are in the process of organising the Fun Run and the application forms will be available very soon to download off the website or at the Customer Service desk at Tesco. We hope that there will be many more of you entering this year and Tesco would love to hear from anyone who would like to get involved with marshalling or supporting the organisation on the day. Please contact moirarae@btinternet.com.

We are still looking for more stalls so that we can fill the Green – if you haven't already done so please complete your application form. Again, these are available off the website. If you know of any groups or organisations that would like a stall, do encourage them to get in touch. Further information is available from Karen Austen, Karen.austen@ntlworld.com.

We will be updating the website on a regular basis as we begin to confirm the activities. If you are able to publicise the event in any way, please do get in touch via the website or email ruthpimentel@btinternet.com.

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In our village we all have many things we take for granted – such as enough to eat, weather-proof homes and clean water. Christian Aid runs projects that help to improve the situation of those who lack these. To support the collection, put your contribution in your envelope ready for collection. If you are a tax payer, please fill in the GiftAid declaration; it will make what you give worth 25 per cent more and cost you nothing. Do answer the door to your collector when they call, and please be polite; a few residents are unpleasant to those who give up their time to help others.

Last year nearly £3000 was raised in Christian Aid Week in Bar Hill, and Gift Aid added an extra £370. Please help us to reach an even better total in 2012. The government has pledged to match giving in Christian Aid Week pound for pound up to £5 million this year, so your contribution has even more potential to help than usual.

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Thurs 3 May - Willingham Antiques
Thurs 7 June - Garden Party – members only
Thurs 5 July - Dr Leo Cheng talking about his experiences working on the Mercy Ships

If you would like to come along to a meeting please feel free to join us for one of the meetings or phone Barbara 204171, Adela 204265 or Ann 204687

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are usually held on the **first Tuesday of the month at 8 pm in the Parish Council Office.** The next meeting is on 1 May (AGM on 29 May at 8 pm—come along!)

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The money is coming from MCA Development Limited as part of the planning application for the additional 950 homes in Upper Cambourne.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE'S YOUTH COUNCIL

Nominations have opened for young people interested in becoming councillors and sitting on South Cambridgeshire's all new youth council.

There are 20 places available for young people aged 13 to 18 years old who want to have a say about the things that matter to them in their local area, and across the district as a whole. Young people can nominate themselves until the **closing date on 1 August 2012.** If there are enough candidates who want to stand on the new youth council an election will be held in September.

For further information, or if you, or someone you know, would like to become a youth councillor, please contact Tracy Mann on (01954) 713342 or email

CAMBRIDGE CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

BY PHONE: ADVICE LINE IS 0844 848 7979, the lines are staffed from Monday to Friday between 2 pm and 4 pm

IN PERSON: drop in sessions on Monday to Friday mornings from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm at the Bureau, 66 Devonshire Road, Cambridge CB1 2BL. You don't need an appointment but you may have a wait.

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If you have any spare ribbons or yarn we are in urgent need of your donation.

Follow us on the Rosie in Stitches facebook page.

Stall dates for the Spring

Tea Bar, Rosie Hospital Outpatient Clinic

Community Market, Bar Hill Saturday 5th May 10.30 am to 12.30 pm only selling raffle tickets

Craft Fair, Farmland Museum, Denny Abbey, Waterbeach Monday 7th May 10.30 am to 4.30 pm

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If you can improve our website, organise the three large stalls per year at Addenbrooke's Outpatients, provide transport for our volunteers or display a small selection of our wares please contact a member of the committee, details are given on our website.

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To raise the money I have been selling items on eBay at http://shop.ebay.co.uk/nikkwilliams/m.html Please take a look and make a bid.

Is there a chore I could help you with in exchange for a donation to my fundraising?

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Avril Williams

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A young cashier chastises an older lady for not having brought re-usable bags to pack her shopping. The lady apologises and explains they didn't use to do that. The cashier responds that the problems faced today are the fault of previous generations, who did not care enough to protect the environment.

The older lady made the following points:

- We returned milk, pop and beer bottles to the shop which sent them to the plant to be washed, sterilized and refilled.
- We walked up stairs, because there wasn't a lift or escalator in every store and office. People took a bus, and kids rode their bikes, or walked, to school instead of turning their parents into a 24-hour taxi service.
- We washed nappies and we dried clothes on a line, not in an energy gobbling machine.
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- Using a push mower meant we didn't need electricity or petrol to cut the lawn. We exercised by working instead of going to the gym to use treadmills that operate on electricity.
- We drank from a water fountain instead of using a plastic cup or bottle. We refilled writing pens with ink and we replaced the blades in a razor instead of throwing away the whole thing.
- And we didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 2,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest pizza place.

When I read this story, it struck me how easy it is to blame other people/generations, rather than taking action ourselves to save our planet.

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- I can't safely climb over their 6 feet high rear fencing topped with trellis.
- those automatic 'dusk to dawn' lights give me nowhere to hide in the dark.
- their motion sensor lights are mounted too high for me cover or break – I might be seen.
- they've locked their shed – now I can't use their tools to break into their own property.
- and those obscured shed windows mean I can't even see if there's anything tempting inside.
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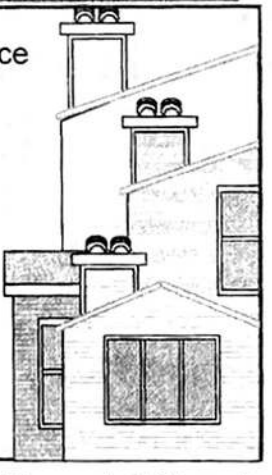

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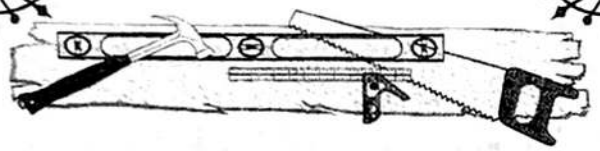

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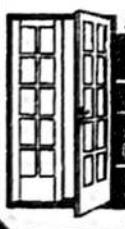

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On April 10th we once again opened our Cruise Ship "The Good Ship Octagon" to 65 guests at Bar Hill Church.This was our seventh year that we have offered three days of activities, food,entertainment and friendship for the older members of our community.The theme this year was the Queen's Diamond Jubilee with all the appropriate decorations and, of course, a traditional Street Party for our last tea time (held indoors). We were delighted that Alan Choat came as a surprise guest dressed in full Toastmaster uniform and regalia to offer a loyal toast to Her Majesty the Queen.

It was brilliant to see the guests having a go at activities they may never have tried before. This included wood work. carpet bowls, exercise bikes , in this Olympic year we tried to make an extra effort! Among many other things , Royal cup cakes were decorated and we learnt to make fans and learned how they were originally used. It does prove that it is never too late to learn. We had a first class crew including six teenagers who were one of our greatest assets, and excellent entertainers including Ollie King on his Melodeon - I know he is a name to watch in the music world later. It was good to be enjoying activities together with such a wide age range, from 13 to 96 . I am sure we should be doing this on many more occasions in our community.

It was a hectic three days and both guests and crew crawled home exhausted in the evening but we had such a good "holiday "together. Many people have helped us, not only the crew but also our congregation of Bar Hill church kept us supplied with cakes and puddings and moral and spiritual support, and loaned equipment like three exercise bikes, chairs and cushions for which we thank them gratefully .As well as individuals some of our local organisations made donations to support us financially. Many thanks to Tesco for a voucher, the Cambridge Building Society, James Devine Interiors and the Bar Hill Parish Council. It is so encouraging to have the support and interest of the whole community of Bar Hill and it is the community spirit here that our older villagers really appreciate.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped in any way to enable so many people to have a memorable week.

Sue Henchington

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The Allotment Society

Anyone interested in renting space to grow their own produce can be put on our waiting list for membership. Plot allocator is Steve Thomas so if you would like to go on the waiting list for a plot please contact Steve on 781602

All other allotment matters should be addressed to bhallotment@hotmail.com

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Little Acorns is a privately owned pre-school. We provide a wide range of activities to promote children's early learning and development. We are currently open Monday to Friday during term time from 9am – 3 pm. Children may come for a minimum of 2 ½ hours during this period up to the maximum of 6 hours per day, which would include staying for lunch.

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For more information or to register your child please see our new website at www.littleacornspreschoolbarhill.co.uk or e-mail us at littleacorns.barhill@ntlworld.com

Or during session time please phone us on 07851803083 (and ask for Sally or Gail)

We are situated just off the green next door to the primary school; please feel free to pop in for a visit. Alternatively we hold termly open mornings for all our new starters when you and your child may visit together.

Our rooms are currently available to hire for children's parties and other events at very competitive rates (you don't have to attend pre-school to use this service) - again please ring or e-mail for more information.

We look forward to meeting you and your child soon.

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Katharine Ferguson is a specialist family law barrister in the Family Group at Fenners Chambers in Cambridge. For further information: telephone 01223 36876, email publicaccess@fennerschambers.com or visit www.fennerschambers.com and click on "Public Access".

HAPPY HOURS

Catching up on two months as we head for the Easter holiday and hoping by the time you read this everyone will have enjoyed Easter and the break.

We held a couple of bingo sessions and a raffle over the past few weeks, and finished for Easter with a quiz which Florence and Olive won with 18 out of 20, well done. It is nice to see Florence about mobile again after her broken hip, and most of our other members in reasonable good health. Everyone had a small egg each, hot cross buns and a free raffle for some pretty plants.

Our Speaker for February was Arthur Brooks who with some lovely slides gave a talk on his visit to the Himalayas, always an interesting speaker - this was enjoyed by all. In March Lesley Huggett came and demonstrated Flower Arranging, after which the flowers were divided into six bouquets and raffled free to the members.

Helen Collins 782203

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If you are interested in becoming a member of our VPRG please email maplesurgery.enquiries@nhs.net with VPRG as a heading, or collect a 'signing up' form from the surgery, and we will contact you with more details.

Repeat Prescriptions

Please allow extra time if you need a repeat prescription over the Early May Bank holiday. You can also request your repeat medications via the internet just email maplesurgery.repeats@nhs.net with the items you require.

Practice Closures

In May we will be closed on Monday 7th for the Bank Holiday. We will also be closed on the morning of the 22nd May for staff training whilst we continue with our quality improvement plans for the practice.

Medication Reviews

Please contact the surgery to find out which appointments you will require when your medication review is due. This will allow us to streamline your attendances at the surgery and make best use of available appointments. Your co operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Extended Hours

Our extended hours clinics on a Tuesday have proved very popular. However on occasions due to GP annual leave we may need to reschedule this to a different day of the week. If this is necessary we will try to ensure that the changes are advertised in good time.

Websites

Don't forget to take a look at the surgery website www.maplesurgery.co.uk where you will find all sorts of useful information about the practice. The surgery also features on the NHS Choices website www.nhs.uk/Pages/HomePage.aspx where you can comment and rate us.

Regards from Maple Surgery Team

Memorial Garden

The autumn planting is now beginning to show as the snowdrops are starting to flower, the Witchhazel has been on flower for some time and the Camelias are budding up. The extra shrubs, plants and bulbs have filled the garden and the raised beds have lots of tulip bulbs, daffodils, pansy and primulas. Hopefully when the warmer weather comes these will bring lots of colour to the garden. Please spare a moment of quiet reflection and walk round, we hope everyone will enjoy the garden. *Helen Collins* 782203

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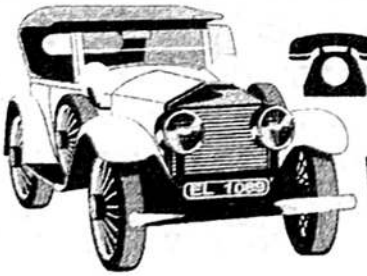

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Parish Council Web Site – www.barhillpc.org.uk.
This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

Village Notice Board
This is very popular with residents who stop and look at the notices as they come into the shopping area. May I remind residents/organisations that notices should not be placed on fences/street lights etc. Please send your notice to me for inclusion on the notice board.

Litter Picking Day
A note for your diary. The next Litter Picking Day will take place on Saturday 12th May between 10 am and midday. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for this usually very successful day.

Staff Holidays
I will be away on annual leave from 27th April and will return to the office on Tuesday 8th May. If you have any queries please email me or leave a message on the answer phone and I will get back to you on my return.

Hosepipe Ban
I have received official notification from Cambridge Water Plc that they have NOT imposed a hosepipe ban at this time. However, they have asked all customers to be careful with the amount of water they use. As and when I receive further notification on the water shortage I will let you know.

Parish Council Meetings
The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 17 May at 7 pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public and press are welcome to attend and there is an Open Forum at the start of the meeting for residents to put their views across.

HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS
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Leigh Baffa
Parish Clerk
Tel: 01954 780456
Email: bhillpc-1@btconnect.com

For those organisations which plan events in the village there will be a diary in my office for you to enter your event or to see what else is going on in the village.

VILLAGE HALL

To book or contact us at the village hall, please telephone 01954 782414 and leave a message (speak slowly and clearly please) and we will call you back within 24 hours Monday-Friday, OR e-mail us on barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

During the week we have all the following groups and clubs.

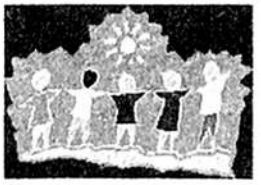
Mon	Helene Jones Dance	3.30-8.15 pm

Helene's class is run in school term times only

Tues	Zumba	10 - 11 am
Tues	Shotokan Karate	5.45-8.00 pm
Tues	Danielle (Boot Camp)	8-9.00 pm
Wed	Helen Jones (Dance)	4-6.45 pm
Wed	Zumba	7-8 pm
Wed	Pilates	8-9 pm
Thurs	Zumba	9.30 - 10.30 am
Thurs	Pilates	10.30-11.30 am
Thurs	Karate	4 - 5 pm
Thurs	Weightwatchers	7 - 8 pm
Fri	Martial Arts	6.30-8.30 pm
Sat	Sweat and Tone	8 - 9 am
Sat	Zumba	9 - 10 am
Sun	Bingo (doors open 7.15)	7.45-9.30 pm

Cash prices - No Bingo on Bank Holiday Sundays
(Please contact the office for details)

Carol Griffin



Bar Hill Parent and Toddler Group

Wednesday and Friday 9:45 to 11:15 am

Octagon Centre, next to Bar Hill Church

For families and carers with children aged 0-4 years. There is a variety of toys and activities for toddlers and pre-schoolers.
A baby area with mats and age appropriate toys.
Drinks and snacks are provided.

Prices:
Under 1's – £1 (or FREE when paying for a sibling over 1)
Over 1's - £2
Maximum charge per family / childminder - £3

Visit our facebook page for details of upcoming events.
Or email: bhparentandtoddler@gmail.com

Public Health

One of the most significant extensions of local government powers and duties in a generation - is the return of public health to local councils. From April 2013 the County Council will be responsible for the local planning, commissioning and delivery of many local public health services. (Drastically edited because of space. Please contact John for further info'). John Reynolds (County Councillor) - email j.e.reynolds@ntlworld.com, telephone 07801 560990

NATION WOMEN'S REGISTER

Ladies – Give yourselves a break. Enjoy discussions and make new friends!

NWR is a national organisation promoting friendship and self-confidence for lively minded women. We share ideas discuss topics, occasionally listen to speakers and enjoy social events.

10th May—A DEBT OF HONOUR – Major Thorpe will speak on the work of the Ghurkha Trust
Venue:- Karen's

24th May—WHAT THE PAPERS SAY – Bring a cutting from this week's newspaper that interests you and discuss Venue:- Di's

7th June— FAMOUS COUPLES – Tell us about a couple for us to guess who they are Venue:- Bobby's

The Bar Hill NWR group meets informally on alternate Thursday evenings and we pay just £1 per meeting to cover costs. If you would like more information or someone to accompany you to a meeting, please don't hesitate to call Jenny O'Dell on 201269 or Jackie Ellis on 780523. NWR can also be found on www.nwr.org.uk. Why not have a look!

Bar Hill Tennis Club

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
www.barhilltennisclub.co.uk FOR ALL CLUB NFORMATION AND MEMBERSHIP FORMS

Our formal Adult Club night is Tuesdays but on Thursdays Club members will meet up to play social tennis. Times for both evenings are 7 to 9 pm and Club fees this year are unchanged **and great value**!!

Annual Membership fees:

1st April 2012 to 31 March 2013: These become due on 1st April. We have kept the subs at the same price as last year so you can all enjoy the courts at no extra costs:

Adult - £40.00

Junior - £15.00 *under 17 or under 19 if in full time education*

Cost of own court key remains unaltered at £10 per year

Family Membership - £80.00 this covers one or two adults living at the same address plus children living with them under 17 or under 19 if in full time education. Guests of members may occasionally use the courts accompanied by members for £3 per person/session.

Contacts:

Kevin Jackson (Chairman) 01954 781150 (visltd@yahoo.co.uk)

John Suchocki (Treasurer) 01954 780 461 (j.suchocki@talktalk.net)

Paul Chubbuck (Secretary) 01954 781 688 (paul.chubbuck@btinternet.com)

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We are situated in our purpose built building next to the School, with direct access from the playground. We provide childcare for children **aged 3-14** in a safe, stimulating and caring home from home environment with trained and experienced staff. The children walk directly to us when school finishes, with the reception and infant children being met in the reception classes and then accompanied to our building by our staff. Our Pre-School children are also collected by our staff from their Pre-Schools.

Our children enjoy a wide range of inspiring equipment, games and craft activities, from pool to computer games, dressing up to craft and lots more, or if they prefer they can chill out on our comfy sofas. We also use the safe environment of the school playground for outdoor play. A snack, such as pasta, filled pittas etc followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit is provided. We make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which we share.

We are registered with OSTED: this enables parents/ guardians who are eligible, to claim up to 70% of their childcare costs. We are also able to accept childcare vouchers eg Fair Care and Busy Bees.

Our opening hours are:

Term Time 3.10 pm – 6 pm Monday to Friday
School Holidays 8.15 – 6 pm Monday to Friday

We are now taking bookings for our Holiday Club, for the June half term and the summer holidays. During the school holidays we also offer **full and part time childcare as well as occasional childcare.** We also run special craft and come-to-play sessions during the school holidays 10 am—12 noon which have proved very popular, both with children and their parents/carers. It's a chance to get your shopping done or maybe do something for yourself!

Please feel free to contact us if you would like any more information or would like to come along and see what we have to offer.

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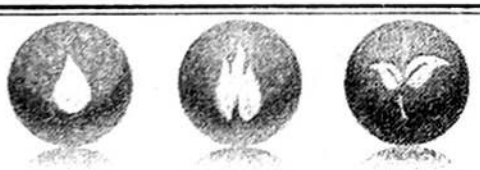

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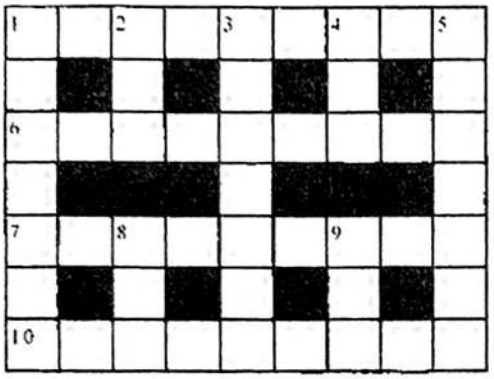

Clues for May

Across: 1 pain killer, 6 source of money, 7 musical group, 10 long Imperial rule.

Down: 1 salty fish, 2 Balaam had one, 3 ground squirrel, 4 glide over snow, 5 modelling venue, 8 personal transport, 9 family of SE Asian languages

Bar Hill Ecumenical Church - Services for May

At present Bar Hill church has no resident minister. The services will continue as normal led by lay members of the congregation and guest ministers. If you need to speak to someone from the church, leave a message with the Church Centre Manager or any member of the Church Council whose email addresses are on the website.

Sun 6th	10 am	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Evening Worship
Sun 13th	8 am	Holy Communion
	10 am	Morning Worship
	3 pm	Family Fun especially for families with children in yr 2 or younger
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer
Thurs 17th	8 pm	Ascension Day service
Sun 20th	10 am	Holy Communion
	4 pm	workshop followed by Taize service at 6.30
Wed 23rd	10 am	monthly
Sun 27th	10 am	Holy Communion for Pentecost
	6.30 pm.	Evening Prayer

There is a Roman Catholic mass every Saturday at 6 pm
Contacts: Church Centre Manager Tel 206120 (office hours Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30 – 10.30)
Website barhillchurch.org.uk
Everyone is always welcome to all Bar Hill Church services

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(The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest:	Mgr Peter Leeming	Tel: 01223 350787
Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop and Tony Sutton	
Local contact:	Bunty Waters	Tel: 201421

Mass at Bar Hill Octagon Saturdays: 6 pm First Mass of Sunday

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	8 am and 12.15 pm
Tuesday	8 am and 7.30 pm
Saturday	6 pm First Mass of Sundays

Also 5 pm at The Ark, Cambourne, and 6 pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday	6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Saturday	10.30 – 11.15 am, 4.30 – 5.15 pm, 7 – 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday – copies are available in the Church Centre.

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Our ethos is to ensure a high quality of care and education by focussing on each individual child's ability, interests and we encourage their development throughout the Early Years Foundation stage.

Our key person and buddy system enables our Early Years team to meet the needs of individuals through planning child focussed next steps.

We have a snack bar where all children in turn prepare a variety of healthy balanced foods for themselves and peers twice a day.

Snack times help children to develop independence through preparing, making choices, serving food and refreshments.

We pride ourselves in providing outstanding Parental/ Carer partnership and use communication diaries to encourage working together.

Moving on sessions

These sessions are for children in their final year at Pre School. This is a more structured session preparing children for school entry.

Flexible childcare and Early Years funding

We are registered for and offer 15 hours free flexible childcare for the term after a child's 3rd birthday.

Playtots Sessions

These are held at the Village Hall on Tuesday 9.15-10.45. They are for Parents/Carers and children up to 5 years old including babies. We have lots of fun and have a large selection of indoor/outdoor activities including our soft play den and toys especially for the tots. Sessions are held on a pay as you play basis. Drinks and healthy snacks are provided.

For more information please contact either Pre School on the above numbers or feel free to pop in and meet our Managers and Early Years team during session times.

Our session allocation Co-ordinator Sarah is always on hand to support you through the registration process. Email: enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk

We look forward to meeting you and your child.

Paper delivery 07814754520

Family Fun

Games Fun
Bible stories Songs
Refreshments Craft activities

Come and join us
Every 2rd Sunday of the month
from 3-4pm at Bar Hill Church

Children up to school Year 2 age,
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If you have any queries, please
contact Pete Smethurst (201791),
Or Rossella Knight (203567)

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Dry Drayton Village Hall
01954 780837 OR 07894095775
To take a table (Fiona)

Shopping Service

This service is for Cambridgeshire residents, aged over 60, who are unable to, or may have difficulty in doing their shopping. Many supermarkets now offer online shopping but unless you have a computer you cannot take advantage of this convenient service.

Phone your order to our Shopping Service and we will make all the arrangements, and arrange delivery to your home. There is no commitment to shop every week.

Age UK Cambridgeshire makes no charge for this service but supermarket charges for delivery may vary.

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